HE FLED TO MEXICO AND THEN RETURNED.

Admits Taking Money, but Says They Had Been Intimate Friends All of It Went to His Fellow Clerks, Who Speculated in Wall Street.

ing his way up from a minor position to the one of great trust he held when he fied to escape the consequences of one years old and gray haired.

When the annual examination of the railroad company's books was ordered last January Secor was in the office. Supt. C. S. Jewett, of the company, testified before the Grand Jury that when the accountants appeared Secor put on his hat and coat and said that was going to lunch. He went out, the first train for the West and got into Mexico in the shortest possible time. Mr. Jewett said that Secor had ing moneys, which he was supposed to bank with the National City Bank.

a total deficit of \$10,166 and that the books, which Secor controlled absolutely, had been falsified for the past two years to cover up the discrepancies.

The direct charge on which Secor

was arrested was made by a clerk in the office. Charles R. Phyfe. He said that on the night of Jan. 7 he put \$79.93 in cash and a lot of checks in the safe. The next morning, he said, Secor gave him the checks to put in the bank, but that the \$79 was missing. The 93 cents remained in the petty cash box, he said.

rangement with Secor's attorners.
Detectives McNaught and O'Connell went to his home, a fine house near Riverside Drive, where Secor lives with his wife and grown daughters.

The woman the authorities are so anxious to find is thirty-three years old. and is employed in the millingry shop of Blum & Koch, at No. 90 Fifth his wife and grown daughters. The arrest was made through arhis wife and grown daughter and son, and formally placed the man in custody. He was badly worked up and appeared to feel keenly his arrest. He was apparently frank in talking of the matter and said it would all be cleared up satisfactorily in a little time. He was taken before Judge Foster in General Sessions and pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Fred House. He was re-

manded to the Tombs in \$1,000 bail.
"I came back of my own volition," said Secor to reporters in court, "and I'm ready now to face the music. If I hadn't been nearly crazy at the time I never would have run away.

week or so, I pulled myself together and made up my mind to come back and pair hired the room a month ago, ac-

Within a few minutes after fire was Within a few minutes after fire was discovered in the tenement-house at No. 70 Amsterdam avenue this afternoon several of the women, who were alone at home, began to cry for the police. Their cries atracted the attention of Battadion Chief Binn, who ran upstairs and found four doors broken ones. Their cries atracted the attention of Battation Chief Binn, who ran upstairs and found four doors broken open. Chief Binn notified Detectives Redig and Geiselberg, of West Sixty-eight street station, and, going into the house, they found Thomas Meade, of No. 86 Amsterdam avenue; James McGuire, of No. 0, and Joseph Ryan, of No. 10.

The detectives say the men were mansacking the apartments and were about to get away when arested. They were taken to the West Side Court, where Magistrate Cornell held each in \$500 bail.

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HAILWAY CASHIER MAN DEAD, POLICE SAYS BLUNDERS AT

Leonce Melles Expired After a Drinking Bout, and Doctor Who Attended Him Thinks He Was Poisoned by Chloral.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR MISS NUNNALLY.

and It Is Believed She Could Throw Some Light on Strange

tion have not found her.

The reason the Coroner wants to find Miss Nunnally is that Dr. C. W. Buffum, of No. 408 Manhattan avenue, who diagnosed the case of Melles as one of chloral peisoning, probably due to the administering, accidentally or otherwise, of knockout drops, told him that the young man shortly before his death regained consciousness and said that he had been with Miss Nunnally all of Saturday night and that he had been but failed to go back. Instead he took drinking with her and other women. He did not accuse the woman of being in any way responsible for his condi-tion, but the Coroner is satisfied that charge of all the incoming and outgo- Miss Nunnally can give an account of the dead man's movements on the last night of his life and is seeking her for that purpose.

The police have also learned that Melles and Miss Nunnally visited a number of the resorts in "Little Coney Island" Saturday night and drank a good deal together. It was at one of these resorts, they say, that Melles left the woman and started for home The man who accompanied him home and left him with the hallboy of the Parthenon is not known, but the police believe he is a bartender who knew Melles, and volunteered to take him home. This man is now being sought in "Little Coney Island."

avenue. She is described as being rather pretty, tall, slender and a blonde. On the books of her employers her address is given as No. 210 West Thirty-third street. The building at that number is a large tenement, one of those condemned for the new Pennsylvania Railroad terminal, and it has not been

Known as Mrs. De Melles. As a matter of fact Miss Nunnally had a furnished room at No. 326 West Twenty-eighth street, where Melles also

has a theatrical agency.

She was known there as Mrs. de Melles, Melles having prefixed the Delay Is Dangerous When which he made some years ago. The pair hired the room a month ago, according to Mrs. Henry Armstrong, the and made with my attorneys, who fixed it with the police and here I am.

"I want to deny positively," continued Secor, "that I or my family profited in any way by this money they say is missing. We never realized on a cent of it. Some of the money was loaned out to the clerks in the office who were speculating in Wall street.

"When I called on them to make good before the examination of the books they said it was impossible. That left me in a bad way through my accommodating friendship,"

ALLEGED THIEVES AT FIRE.

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FIRE COST 3 LIVES

Pastor of Burned Long Island City Church Accuses Members of the Department of Gross Incompetence.

The Rev. Edward F. Hannegan, paster of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, in Long Island City, in the burning of the rectory of which on Saturday Father Ernest and two servants, Mary Brady and Margaret Mc-Cue, lost their lives, gave out a statement in St. John's Hospital to-day severely criticising the handling of the

fire by the firemen.
"This loss of life could have been averted if the firemen had done their George H. Secor, formerly cashier of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company, with offices at No. 215 Produce Exchange, was arrested at his home, No. 243 West Ninety-eighth street, to-day, charged specifically with the stealing of \$79 from the company. In the complaint made to the Grand Jury when Secor was indicted last month it was charged that the sum of \$10,166 was missing.

Secor was an employee for the company for the past twenty years, working his way up from a minor position have not found iner.

Case.

Lackawanna and West-then had done their duty, "says Father Hannegan, "Father Kearney, who was obliged to jump from a window and was badly hurt in consequence, was only fifty feet above the ground, and yet there wasn't a ladder to throw some light on the death of Leonce at No. 243 West Ninety-eighth subject and the seventy feet, yet no such ladders appeared at this fire. If they did, the firemen never used them. Then why westerday afternoon, Coroner Scholer has instructed the police to find Miss Florence Nunnally, a young woman who frequently visited his room at No. 25 West Twenty-eighth street. Miss Nunnally knows she is being sought but the detectives of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station have not found her.

OPPOSE BUILDING LAW.

Contractors Object to Ordinance of Fireproof Material. The Aldermanic Committee on Build-

ings gave public hearing to-day on the proposed ordinance which provides that every building more than 75 feet in height to be used for public purposes shall be constructed from fireproof ma-terial. Alderman Leo Harburger pre-sided, with Alderman Dietz. Jones, Tolk, Marks, Hand and Dr. Gillen sit-

Tolk, Marks, Hand and Dr. Gillen sitting with him.
Louis Harding, of the Master Carpenters' Association and chairman of
the Committee on Legislation of the
Employers Association, spoke in opposition to the ordinance. He held that
the changes proposed are too radical.
He believed that such an ordinance
would put a stop to all building operations and would not be productive of
any good result. He said a compromise, making the limit 125 feet, would
be fair, As the law now stands the
buildings beyond 150 feet must be entirely of fire-proofed material.

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